

My Erasmus+-week in Croatia

Vieno 8c

Sunday

I woke up at 3 o'clock and the taxi came to pick me up at 3:40. After that we went to pick Betül and Onni up. Next, we headed to the airport and then we went to check in. Next, we went to the security check. We shopped a bit in the duty free and then we walked to our boarding gate. The flight was pretty good and then in Paris we went to another security check. We arrived in Zagreb and went by taxi to the school. The hosts were waiting for us at the school. I arrived at the host's home and then we headed to the city. We went to the Christmas markets and in the evening, we ate dinner.

Monday

In the morning we had a welcoming ceremony in the theatre. Then we had a tour of the school and some ice-breaking activities in the gym. The activities were very funny and nice. After school Prisilla and her host came to my house and we ate delicious pizza. In the afternoon we had a Zagreb city guided tour. The guide was a witch. The tour was very interesting, and we saw many beautiful things. After the tour we went ice skating and to the Christmas markets.

Tuesday

In the morning we had some entrepreneurship activities. We made bags and cupholders from old T-shirts. In the other workshop we made recycled paper. After school we had a snack and then we drove to the Rimac factory. The factory was very elegant and fancy. After the factory visit, we went to a shopping mall. In the evening we ate sushi which was very tasty. In the evening we played Monopoly which never ended.

Wednesday

On Wednesday we were the whole day in Greenville farm. We had three different activities. My favorite was when we did experiments with an egg. I ate there wok with chicken and it was very good. In the evening we visited the museum of illusions in Zagreb city center. The museum was amazing. It was quite small, but it had a lot to see. I bought two puzzles for my dad as a Christmas present. In the evening we watched the hunger games 1. We ate sweets and chips. In the evening a couple of my hosts friends visited us and they were very kind people, and it was nice to meet them.

Thursday

In the morning we first had a workshop where we made advertisements for the recycled paper cards that we made on Tuesday. The other workshop was on entrepreneurship. There we designed our own companies. The idea was from the Shark tank show. Ours didn't win but the winners deserved it. Later in the afternoon we went shopping in the city and in the Christmas markets and after that we headed to a cat cafe. I drank an Oreo hot chocolate

and a cheesecake milkshake. The drinks were very sweet. In the evening we had pasta for dinner, and it was amazing.

Friday

In the morning we had a green entrepreneurship start-up presentation. Next, we had a workshop on activism and student counseling. After that we made an evaluation on the project and then we headed home. After school my host's grandmother drove us to Avenue mall which was the best mall that I have ever been in! I shopped a lot for myself, and bought Christmas presents for my family and friends. We ate KFC which was tasty. After that we shopped for a bit and then we had to leave the mall because in the evening we had a farewell party at the school. The party was amazing, full of music, food, laughter, dance, crying because it's the last day and different nationalities. After the party we spent a bit of time in the school yard and at eleven o'clock we headed home. I was quite tired so I went straight to sleep.

Saturday

On the last day we went to Luna Park where we played Lazer tag. We played two rounds and the first one was with teams (my team won) and the other was single play which I also won. It was very joyful and fun. When we arrived home me and my host packed my stuff. We also ate tuna for lunch, and it was great. After lunch we drove to the city center and went to Ben and Jerrys for ice creams. The ice cream was delicious. We walked to the British square and said the last goodbyes. Then we headed to the airport. First, we flew to Amsterdam and the flight was quite bumpy. In Amsterdam we shopped in Victoria's secret, and we got on the flight to Helsinki. We arrived in Helsinki at midnight. Prissilla also had her birthday, so I gave her a birthday present.

I learned new languages and new things from new countries. I learned entrepreneurship and group work. I learned new social skills and got closer with the Finnish people. I learned about recycling and green entrepreneurship.